BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 8,2005

IN RE:)	
ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	DOCKET NO
BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	02-01203
AND ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
AND XO TENNESSEE, INC.)	

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF AUDIT PROPOSAL AND RESPONSES

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 4, 2005, the panel assigned to this docket voted unanimously to delegate to the Hearing Officer the authority to dispose of existing post-hearing issues in this matter. In addition, the panel requested that the Hearing Officer dispose of the issues within sixty (60) days.

At a Status Conference held on May 17, 2005, the Heanng Officer directed that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") tile its audit proposal and brief in this docket by May 23, 2005, and that XO Tennessee, Inc. ("XO") and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("ITC^DeltaCom") file their responses and briefs thereto by June 3, 2005. On May 23, 2005, the parties filed a notice that BellSouth and XO have reached a tentative settlement resolving the issues in this docket. In that notice, the parties requested that the filing of BellSouth's proposal and brief and the responses and briefs of XO and ITC^DeltaCom be held in abeyance for two (2) weeks. On May 24,2005, the two-week extension was granted. On June 3,

2005, the parties requested an additional two-week extension in the schedule for filings in this docket. 'The parties stated their belief that the further extension would be helpful in the ongoing discussions regarding a settlement.

The Hearing Officer finds that the request of the parties to hold this matter in abeyance for an additional two (2) weeks, which may lead to a voluntary resolution of these issues by the parties, is well-taken and should be granted. Therefore, the filings previously ordered in this docket will be held in abeyance for an additional two (2) weeks and a new procedural schedule is established as follows:

June 20,2005 Audit Proposal and Brief of BellSouth shall be

filed with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m.

July 1,2005 Responses and Briefs of XO and ITC^DeltaCom

shall be filed with the Authority no later than

2:00 p.m.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The filings of the parties shall be held in abeyance for an additional two (2) weeks and a new procedural schedule is established as set forth herein.

Jean A. Stone, Counsel

as Hearing Officer